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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.**No. 17.—SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1939.**

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Quarter ended 30th September, 1939.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period.			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	— 607	— 972	— 1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	— 131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1937	295,611	295,590	591,201	3,738	— 7	— 1,842	— 1,849
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
March Quarter, 1938	295,986	295,769	591,755	1,053	— 116	— 383	— 499
1939	297,687	297,689	595,376	1,097	+ 2	— 832	— 830
June Quarter, 1938	296,156	296,136	592,292	1,022	— 72	— 413	— 485
1939	297,890	297,880	595,770	1,072	— 91	— 587	— 678

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1938, 321,412, or 54·0 per cent. of State.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
July, 1938.....	753	605	377	32
1939.....	738	579	398	23
August, 1938.....	843	604	324	38
1939.....	867	601	353	45
September, 1938.....	843	482	439	21
1939.....	877	505	552	36
September Quarter, 1938.....	2,439	1,691	1,140	91
1939.....	2,482	1,685	1,303	104
January-September, 1938.....	7,072	4,249	3,983	236
1939.....	7,389	4,423	3,978	258

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1939.							State 34 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Cent- tral.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1939.	100 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1.33	.50	.47	1.55	.85	.58	.88	.52	1.30	.74
February	2.31	2.78	2.58	1.10	.32	2.06	1.50	.73	1.74	.74
March69	.36	1.03	.46	1.30	.15	.81	.72	1.29	1.01
April	1.47	.64	.98	3.05	.47	.79	1.07	.93	2.15	1.75
May	1.56	1.13	1.11	1.69	1.01	1.23	1.23	1.74	1.91	2.72
June	3.39	2.25	2.83	4.17	2.38	1.35	2.65	2.07	4.25	3.05
July	1.84	1.51	1.46	1.10	2.13	.90	1.63	1.92	1.80	2.62
August	3.86	3.74	1.70	4.78	3.21	1.96	3.20	1.98	3.13	2.55
September70	.74	.25	1.82	.28	.48	.61	1.67	.88	2.07
October	1.09	.70	.28	1.89	.82	.60	.89	1.29	.98	1.72
	April to October.								Jan.-Oct.	
1939	13.91	10.71	8.61	18.50	10.30	7.31	11.28	—	19.43	18.97
1938	12.02	9.56	6.65	13.99	9.76	6.92	9.81	—	18.27	—
Mean, 34 years.	14.85	11.20	7.88	17.95	10.22	9.51	11.60	11.60	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	July.			August.			September.		
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
State Government (a)	109	113	118	108	113	118	109	114	119
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	115	122	128	116	122	128	116	124	131
Local Government (a)	112	107	131	112	107	132	111	107	127
Public Bodies ... (a)	107	112	112	108	111	118	111	114	117
Banks (a)	108	110	114	108	110	114	108	110	114
Life Assurance ... (a)	122	128	126	123	128	127	122	127	128
General Insurance (b)	112	121	132	112	122	132	112	123	132
Retailers (b)	115	114	110	112	112	109	117	118	112
Merchants (Wool, Wheat, etc.) ... (b)	116	131	130	121	133	132	135	149	134
Factories (b)	156	151	150	155	151	152	154	153	151

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	28.3	22.0	13.6	9.4	7.3	9.4
Labour Exchange Registrations end JuneNo.	16,559	13,111	10,970	8,033	7,739	8,574
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	91	104	120	127	138	133
	July.		August.		September.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	10.0	9.4	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end monthNo.	8,386	8,656	8,243	8,859	7,747	8,824
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a)	127	127	126	129	130	128

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
July, 1938	75	122	260	851	716	212	21	1,219
1939	54	103	230	761	734	203	24	1,257
August, 1938	67	94	248	746	235	233	22	784
1939	68	88	222	710	250	238	32	907
September, 1938	74	124	277	790	378	228	29	992
1939	79	99	253	739	378	214	31	979
September Quarter, 1938	216	340	785	2,387	1,329	673	72	2,995
1939	201	290	706	2,210	1,362	655	87	3,143

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 3 0
30th Sept., 1938.....	107,993,852	1,574,474	109,568,326	184 13 9
1939.....	109,189,100	1,376,501	110,565,601	185 11 8

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
Sept. Quarter							
1938	18,639,508	74·71	6,311,144	25·29	24,950,652	19,231,030	77·08
1939	18,959,016	75·58	6,126,288	24·42	25,085,304	19,762,451	78·79

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter 1939. Advances, £2,592,011; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,692,063, Not Bearing Interest, £1,087,674; Total £2,779,737.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,211	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,799	27,243,643	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,675	27,397,007	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
July, 1938	659,209	27,296,079	46 1 9	11,784,136	2,864,504
1939	670,785	27,275,003	45 15 7	11,042,476	2,708,394
Aug., 1938	660,534	27,336,600	46 1 7	11,635,443	2,611,214
1939	671,616	27,236,167	45 14 4	11,139,157	2,420,202
Sept., 1938	661,191	27,402,488	46 3 10	12,521,378	2,845,969
1939	670,771	27,086,354	45 9 3	12,395,343	2,823,296

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July, 1938	855,021	684,000	477,544	206,456
1939	696,811	557,000	540,187	16,813
Aug., 1938	1,284,969	1,028,000	643,148	384,852
1939	916,114	733,000	454,482	278,518
Sept., 1938	1,329,440	1,064,000	415,387	648,613
1939	1,143,061	915,000	481,191	433,809
Sept. Quarter, 1938	3,469,430	2,776,000	1,536,079	1,239,921
1939	2,755,986	2,205,000	1,475,860	729,140

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				September Quarter.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938.	1939.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	362,058	612,354
Flour	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	21,968	21,855
Wheat	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	5,650,967	2,136,923
Butter	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	2,077,727	2,744,379
Cheese	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	2,912,487	3,778,130
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	636,600	533,490
Lamb	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	134,509	159,599
Wool (a)	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	10,793,505	6,357,733
Currants and raisins ...	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	8,793,158	6,424,595
Wine	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	807,174	1,152,520
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	617,452	849,539
Lead	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	606,249	454,056
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	56,090	72,215
Flour	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	148,253	120,868
Wheat	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	840,045	243,544
Butter	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	106,164	143,496
Cheese	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	84,019	108,378
Eggs in shell	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	33,764	26,643
Lamb	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	142,816	175,285
Wool	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	415,602	217,414
Currants and raisins ...	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	164,842	122,590
Wine	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	233,020	297,799
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	58,624	147,046
Lead	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	555,385	438,704

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938	1939
(British Currency.)						
Apparel and attire	£ 61,419	£ 62,758	£ 78,970	£ 74,326	£ 24,156	£ 20,616
Bags and sacks	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	31,964	44,028
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	36,303	38,748
Iron and steel	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	103,096	26,726
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	295,048	211,854
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	96,249	79,559
Petrol, etc.....	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	96,176	126,192
Kerosene.....	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	15,607	15,685
Other oils in bulk	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	57,023	50,760
Paper	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	39,952	56,111
Stationery, books, etc.....	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	31,716	135,892
Tea	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	37,907	26,289
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	190,615	167,564
Timber	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	51,282	94,542

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
June, 1938....	284,830	222,362	519,831	1,708,189	256,370	21,453
1939....	273,401	229,200	490,950	1,621,248	192,132	21,257
July, 1938....	260,138	212,124	509,279	1,291,283	218,611	12,742
1939....	229,931	203,523	483,453	1,374,482	170,157	13,280
Aug., 1938....	247,552	231,453	530,752	1,273,404	219,676	17,277
1939....	*222,418	237,230	510,526	1,187,558	192,022	16,340
July-August, 1938	507,690	443,577	1,040,031	2,564,687	438,287	30,019
1939	452,349	440,753	993,979	2,562,040	362,179	29,620

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
June, 1938....	33,891	80,561	2,443	3,480	120,375	30,313
1939....	32,822	69,833	2,223	3,059	107,937	25,363
July, 1938....	32,844	77,567	2,182	1,532	114,125	29,178
1939....	32,342	67,148	1,951	1,887	103,328	24,066
Aug., 1938	33,955	83,704	2,089	1,779	121,527	29,754
1939	32,625	75,331	2,199	1,715	111,870	27,893
July-August, 1938	66,799	161,271	4,271	3,311	235,652	58,932
1939	64,967	142,479	4,150	3,602	215,198	51,959

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
26th June to 31st July, 1938	1,810	135,434	23,209	88,240
25th June to 31st July, 1939	1,797	132,974	23,690	87,986
1st August to 3rd September, 1938....	1,840	139,746	23,707	89,371
1st August to 2nd September, 1939....	1,844	138,228	24,319	90,190
4th September to 1st October, 1938	2,102	158,054	23,908	89,393
3rd September to 30th September, 1939	2,064	154,777	24,427	89,088

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
July	361	348	170	154	45	52
August	404	403	197	145	51	54
September	446	302	221	139	55	44
September Quarter	1,211	1,053	588	438	151	150
January-September	4,046	3,634	1,779	1,451	641	558
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July	1,004	955	431	450	407	359
August	1,019	1,113	439	571	467	395
September	1,087	819	403	355	452	361
September Quarter	4,110	2,887	1,273	1,376	1,326	1,115
January-September	10,308	9,825	4,177	4,019	4,207	3,741
Renewals—						
September Quarter	4,633	7,495	2,046	3,096	1,069	1,604
January-September	47,638	47,420	18,280	19,364	7,182	7,439
Cancellations—						
September Quarter	3,314	2,479	1,010	952	915	690
January-September	9,530	8,716	2,771	2,837	2,663	2,401
Expirations—						
September Quarter	4,781	8,042	2,002	3,437	1,554	2,208
January-September	50,822	54,803	19,192	21,907	10,044	10,360

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
July, 1938	57,130	23,491	10,018	90,639	482	57,817	2,229	112,783
1939	57,491	24,659	9,210	91,360	452	60,601	1,626	118,158
August, 1938	57,308	23,741	9,962	91,011	486	58,077	1,865	113,660
1939	57,675	24,979	9,151	91,805	505	60,788	1,594	118,263
September, 1938	57,741	24,011	10,125	91,867	802	58,343	1,245	114,203
1939	57,897	25,075	9,190	92,162	432	60,982	1,645	119,098

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons.	Prime.	Prime.	Prime.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July, 1938	3 2 ³ / ₄	3 1 ¹ / ₂	2 8	2 16 3	14 5 0	23 3	21 0
1939	1 10	1 11 ¹ / ₄	1 11 ³ / ₄	2 2 0	11 6 3	20 6	17 9
August, 1938	2 10 ³ / ₄	2 11 ¹ / ₄	2 7 ¹ / ₂	3 0 0	14 17 6	25 0	22 0
1939	1 8 ¹ / ₄	1 9 ³ / ₄	1 10 ³ / ₄	2 0 0	11 13 0	21 0	16 6
September, 1935	3 3 ³ / ₄	2 4 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ¹ / ₂	2 7 6	11 12 6	22 6	18 9
1936	4 6 ³ / ₄	2 4 ¹ / ₂	2 4 ¹ / ₂	2 9 6	10 5 0	32 6	22 6
1937	4 9 ¹ / ₂	4 0 ¹ / ₂	2 8 ¹ / ₂	3 13 6	12 6 0	30 9	25 0
1938	2 5 ¹ / ₂	2 1 ¹ / ₂	1 11 ¹ / ₂	2 19 0	15 10 0	20 6	20 9
1939	2 1 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ¹ / ₂	1 10	2 0 0	10 16 3	22 6	16 9

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6·88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7·32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13·96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8·14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11·92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13·66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11·28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9·10	7,192

1939-40 Wool sales have been cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July, 1938	4·95	3·25	27·85	5·85	18·65	18·75	11·21	8·20	8·20
1939	5·50	4·55	27·85	5·85	19·00	17·70	14·29	7·95	7·65
August, 1938	4·95	3·10	27·85	5·85	18·55	16·05	13·71	8·45	8·25
1939	5·50	4·55	27·85	5·85	19·00	13·15	16·29	7·55	7·40
September, 1935 ...	4·90	a43·80	27·40	5·70	16·55	11·10	b23·38	6·05	6·75
1936 ...	5·00	a43·45	27·40	5·65	17·20	12·90	b18·31	6·40	7·85
1937 ...	5·50	4·70	27·75	5·95	18·20	14·30	5·68	7·00	8·10
1938 ...	4·50	3·05	27·85	5·85	18·55	15·00	12·21	8·50	8·25
1939 ...	5·50	4·60	27·85	5·85	19·00	11·30	17·64	7·55	7·40

a For 25lb. b For 14lb.

21. PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Food and groceries	868	889	877	882	865	893
	Year.				September.	
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1938.	1939.
Food and groceries	780	798	826	861	870	888
Housing (four and five rooms)	736	795	832	868	873	—
Food, groceries, and housing	764	796	826	862	869	—
All items (a)	820	839	859	888	893	903

(a) "All items"; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	141,169
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1937	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	77,671
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
July, 1938	169	119,770	26	38,196	29,297	187,263	26,857
1939	104	88,014	14	85,755	32,827	206,596	2,347
August, 1938	121	89,052	26	54,075	42,646	185,773	3,009
1939	186	125,812	11	14,558	44,125	184,495	4,964
September, 1938	170	116,928	13	13,294	31,939	162,161	14,622
1939	99	80,215	14	20,027	24,656	124,898	5,846
September Quarter, 1938	460	325,750	65	105,565	103,882	535,197	44,488
1939	389	294,041	39	120,340	101,608	515,989	13,157
January-September, 1938	1,191	867,736	162	400,055	312,653	1,580,444	190,909
1939	1,182	856,634	163	677,866	293,465	1,827,965	103,631

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	806	884	881	11,159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1933.....	800	703	888	10,377	2,150	1,874	2,210	26,197
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,020	1,681	1,978	26,243
1935.....	831	878	886	11,124	2,092	2,154	2,182	28,414
1936.....	911	999	905	11,909	2,489	2,484	2,390	29,901
1937.....	932	862	884	12,587	2,838	2,519	2,592	35,696
1938.....	890	885	960	12,685	2,787	2,622	2,366	36,968
1939.....	889	924	889	—	2,548	2,592	2,598	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, 26th September, 1936, and 13th December, 1938. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
July, 1938.....	6	107,000	625,751	449,371	1,155,100
1939.....	19	222,500	612,476	503,177	904,500
August, 1938.....	9	114,000	532,964	338,048	839,500
1939.....	14	123,000	650,596	438,368	719,600
September, 1938.....	14	149,000	473,048	273,324	889,500
1939.....	15	466,000	452,438	338,404	514,100
September Quarter, 1938..	29	370,000	1,631,763	1,060,743	2,884,100
1939..	48	811,500	1,715,510	1,279,949	2,138,200
January-September, 1938..	101	1,374,100	5,563,323	4,421,332	8,689,900
1939..	118	3,315,378	4,676,261	3,239,457	6,442,100

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1937.....	227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
July, 1938.....	9	29	65,777	41,194	24,583
1939.....	8	39	102,511	70,531	31,980
August, 1938	12	29	68,473	35,558	32,915
1939	5	30	68,798	44,372	24,426
September, 1938	8	30	61,120	36,972	24,148
1939	6	27	35,620	20,530	15,090
September Quarter, 1938 ..	29	88	195,370	113,724	81,646
1939 ..	19	96	206,929	135,433	71,496
January-September, 1938 ..	221	387	1,343,874	960,962	382,912
1939 ..	329	546	1,807,928	1,210,968	596,960

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
In Factories.						
July.....	1,271,672	1,353,482	1,555,556	721,222	1,228,161	1,708,165
August	1,626,664	1,704,408	1,933,134	1,090,963	1,601,442	1,979,972
September	2,190,659	2,240,513	2,513,517	1,641,685	2,236,240	2,306,822
July-September	5,088,995	5,298,403	6,002,207	3,453,870	5,065,843	5,994,959
Year.						
1936-37.	17,131,365	18,922,496	17,431,270	12,164,717	15,516,879	18,462,652
In Factories ..	3,761,004	3,505,802	3,162,953	102	—	300
On Farms						
Total	20,892,369	22,428,298	20,594,223	12,164,819	15,516,879	18,462,952

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
July-Sept., 1938	8,061	5,773	12,330	78,350	80,481	7,156
1939	7,438	5,738	11,280	80,912	85,074	7,044
January-Sept., 1936	24,941	14,761	33,496	220,545	203,787	29,966
1937	27,997	17,427	33,559	224,367	209,425	30,162
1938	23,264	20,049	32,719	225,372	229,851	22,214
1939	20,554	19,832	31,178	245,017	250,290	20,273

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
56,366,847	64,510,921	74,171,004	86,770,159	28,158,125	33,178,024
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
101,362,462	117,868,608	130,595,239	139,837,714	35,717,245	38,206,437

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Gas (1,000 cubic feet).					
1,120,686	1,066,471	1,082,217	1,090,249	1,119,278	1,154,878
Electricity (British Units).					
148,348,374	165,597,746	176,433,857	200,488,220	223,925,107	240,902,861

30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Wheat.....	acres	3,188,225	2,989,490	3,058,457	3,161,739	3,080,401
	bush.	27,455,600	31,615,744	28,714,653	43,428,423	31,674,418
	average	8.61	10.58	9.39	13.73	10.28
Barley.....	acres	316,807	393,741	304,559	411,288	457,039
	bush.	5,682,923	6,493,983	4,260,462	8,647,043	7,541,090
	average	17.94	16.49	13.99	21.02	16.50
Oats.....	acres	367,192	299,771	414,723	332,434	266,842
	bush.	2,412,117	2,380,908	2,363,806	2,960,944	2,401,128
	average	6.57	7.94	5.70	8.91	9.00
Hay.....	acres	561,071	566,064	539,127	562,057	519,309
	tons	571,133	586,658	501,003	687,312	585,554
	average	1.02	1.04	0.93	1.22	1.13
Manures used						
Crops	tons	139,723	147,854	161,654	176,351	179,118
Pastures ..	tons	17,466	26,739	46,399	51,196	56,325
Cattle	No.	346,479	335,354	328,013	324,163	318,897
Horses	No.	198,765	197,368	200,870	197,334	195,834
Sheep	No.	7,884,919	7,945,745	7,905,112	8,904,402	9,936,586
Pigs	No.	86,297	93,458	85,048	66,647	71,292
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	8,131,202	8,091,682	7,940,476	8,654,764	9,942,135
Wool Clip ...	lb.	68,547,294	70,912,985	66,743,386	74,893,269	88,345,467
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	77,790,933	81,709,440	76,604,296	86,606,378	101,752,937
Ewes Mated ..	No.	3,408,561	3,408,758	3,519,568	3,662,227	4,202,848
Lambs Marked	No.	1,875,296	2,049,514	2,079,426	2,476,804	3,077,634
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	7,123,893	7,745,622	7,434,170	6,928,378	6,045,301
Distillation	gall.	5,791,012	5,277,965	7,592,332	8,960,500	5,101,745
Total ...	gall.	12,914,905	13,023,587	15,026,502	15,888,878	11,147,046
Currants	cwt.	185,173	117,415	161,858	187,332	191,381
Raisins	cwt.	244,679	210,166	227,631	332,178	233,138
Apples	bush.	800,768	939,240	841,504	1,275,486	808,020
Oranges	bush.	638,314	645,291	654,889	802,255	815,460
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,803	1,895	1,916	1,980	—
Hands ...	No.	33,497	38,471	40,710	44,084	642,500
Wages, etc.	£	5,733,865	6,694,151	7,518,239	8,412,975	—
Output ...	£	25,699,172	31,904,091	34,528,176	36,239,937	—
Production						
Value...	£	9,557,113	11,669,705	12,271,563	13,820,155	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	40,282	44,732	48,800	54,205	50,057
	£	3,923,587	4,579,921	5,395,553	6,255,724	6,035,238

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.